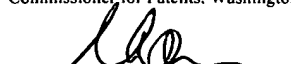


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:


Applicant makes the following election in response to the restriction requirement mailed March 21, 2001: invention claimed by claims 1-14 and 17-45, and species claimed by claims 4, 10, 20, and 26.

Applicant submitted an IDS with 6 sheets of PTO-1449 when the present application was filed (see item (e) of the attached copy of returned postcard receipt). This is different from the three sheets of later submitted supplemental PTO-1449 (papers 2, 3, and 7). In the communication of March 21, 2001, the 6 sheets of PTO-1449 were not returned. Applicant requests the consideration and return of these PTO-1449. A duplicate of the IDS and six sheets of PTO-1449 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1243 (Our Docket No. Chan-003).

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